

HOUSE BILL 3953

By Harmon

AN ACT to amend Chapter 664 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended by Chapter 186 of the Private Acts of 1990; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the election date of the mayor and aldermen for the Town of Altamont.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 664 of the Private Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 186 of the Private Acts of 1990, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(5) At the election of May 2010 held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, there shall be elected a Mayor and four (4) Aldermen to serve until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2012. Beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2012, and every two (2) years on the same day thereafter, there shall be elected a Mayor and four (4) Aldermen to serve terms of two (2) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such election shall be held in accordance with state law; provided, however, that any person owning real estate within the corporate limits shall be entitled to vote in such election. The Mayor and Aldermen shall be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Board of Mayor and Alderman. The compensation shall be set by the Board of Mayor and Alderman at a regularly scheduled meeting held prior to the election of a new Board of Mayor and Alderman, which compensation shall not be changed, increased or decreased, during the term for which such Board of Mayor and Alderman were elected.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote

of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Altamont. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Town of Altamont and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.